

taking effect of this act for the transfer of all criminal cases from the district courts of the Seventeenth, Forty-eighth and Sixty-seventh Judicial Districts of Tarrant county to the Criminal District Court of Tarrant county created by this act; providing that the county attorney, the sheriff and the clerk of the district court of Tarrant county shall be the county attorney, sheriff and clerk of the district court, respectively, of the court created by this act, under the same rules and regulations as are now, or may hereafter, be prescribed by law for the government of such officials; providing for the fees to be received by such officers for such services, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, "An Act to amend Articles 1521, 1522, 1543, 1544 and 1526 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 28, 1913, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and regulating the practice therein,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, "An Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3, Title 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of the State of Texas,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

#### FORTY-SECOND DAY.

(Thursday, March 8, 1917.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Bagby.	McComb.
Baker.	McCoy.
Beard of Harris.	McDowra.
Beard of Milam.	McFarland.
Beasley.	McMillin.
Beason.	Martin.
Bedell.	Meador.
Bertram.	Mendell.
Blackburn.	Metcalfe.
Blackmon.	Miller of Austin.
Blalock.	Miller of Dallas.
Bland.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Morris.
Boner.	Murrell.
Bryan.	Neill.
Bryant.	Nichols.
Burton of Rusk.	Nordhaus.
Butler.	O'Banion.
Cadenhead.	O'Brien.
Canales.	Osborne.
Carlock.	Parks.
Cates.	Peddy.
Clark.	Peyton.
Cope.	Pillow.
Cox.	Poage.
Crudgington.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Raiden.
Davis of Grimes.	Reeves.
De Bogory.	Robertson.
Denton.	Roemer.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Russell.
Dunnam.	Sackett.
Estes.	Sallas.
Fairchild.	Sentell.
Florer.	Schlesinger.
Fly.	Schlosshan.
Haidusek.	Scholl.
Hardey.	Seawright.
Harris.	Sholars.
Hartman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hawkins.	Smith of Scurry.
Hill.	Spencer of Nolan.
Holland.	Spencer of Wise.
Johnson.	Spradley.
Jones.	Stewart.
Laas.	Swope.
Lacey.	Taylor.
Laney.	Templeton.
Lange.	Terrell.
Lee.	Thomas.
Lindemann.	Thomason
Lowe	of El Paso.
of McMullen.	Thomason
Low	of Nacogdoches.
of Washington.	Thompson
	of Hunt.

Thompson	Walker.
of Red River.	White.
Tillotson.	Williams
Tilson.	of McLennan.
Tinner.	Williford.
Trayler.	Wilson.
Tschoepe.	Woods.
Valentine.	Woodul.
Veatch.	Yantis.

Absent.

Fisher.	Monday.
Fitzpatrick.	Richards.
Greenwood.	Upchurch.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Neeley.
Brown.	Smith of Hopkins.
Burton of Tarrant.	Strayhorn.
Davis	Wahrmund.
of Van Zandt.	Williams
Hudspeth.	of Brazoria.
Lanier.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain, as follows:

Our Father, help us to meet the duties and responsibilities of this new day with profound faith in Thee. Give us bodily health and mental vigor. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. May we hate iniquity and love righteousness. May we possess peace; and all of our sins be forgiven us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Brown, for today, on motion of Mr. Valentine,

Mr. Burton of Tarrant, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Nordhaus.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Boner.

Mr. Beason, for last Saturday and last Monday, on motion of Mr. McFarland.

Mr. Lanier was granted leave of absence for today, on account of sickness, on motion of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Neeley and Mr. Smith of Hopkins were granted leaves of absence for today, on account of important committee work, on motion of Mr. Peyton.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Pope, Mr. Miller of Dallas, Mr. Fly, Mr. Carlock,

Mr. Thomason of El Paso, Mr. McMillin and Mr. Davis of Van Zandt were granted leaves of absence indefinitely on account of important committee work.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Alief Independent School District in Harris county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pandora Independent School District in Wilson county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Templeton:

H. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Lelia Lake Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bedell:

H. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Tahoka Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 445 was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Schlesinger, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 208 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pope, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 440 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillow, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 388 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, it was ordered that House bills Nos. 792, 793 and 785 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Austin, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 447 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holland, it was ordered that House bill No. 825 be not printed.

#### BILL REREFERRED.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, House bill No. 768 was withdrawn from the Committee on Stock and Stock Raising and rereferred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

#### COMMENDING HON. V. W. GRUBBS.

Mr. Spradley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Judge V. W. Grubbs, who is recognized by all well-informed and fair-minded persons in Texas as the father of the College of Industrial Arts, one of the greatest if not the greatest educational institutions of this State, has inaugurated a movement to incorporate in the histories and other literature used in our public free schools due recognition of the industrial pioneers and leaders of Texas whose lives and service to the State have hitherto been ignored while military, political, professional and literary achievement has been unduly exalted; and

Whereas, We regard said movement as timely and important; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly endorse said movement and commend the same to the favorable consideration of the people of Texas.

Resolved, That we also commend the efforts of Judge Grubbs to cause to be established for the benefit of the poor boys and girls of Texas a comprehensive system of industrial schools and junior agricultural, mechanical and industrial colleges conveniently located in the several sections of the State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The following members of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Bryan, Bryant, McMillin, Fly, Thomson of El Paso, Pope, Bledsoe, Miller of Dallas, and Carlock, are members of the investigating committee on the charges made by Mr. Davis of Van Zandt, and the members of said committee,

and other members of the House necessarily having to appear before said committee, will from time to time be absent from the House, but will be desirous of voting on many pending bills and measures in the House, and since said committee will hold its meetings in the Capitol building; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that the members of said committee and all other said members of the House be considered and held during the session of said committee to be within the bar of the House.

Second, that a copy of the day's calendar be furnished each member of the committee, together with copy of the bills thereon pending.

Third, that each member of the said committee and any other member of the House necessarily before said committee be permitted to send his vote on any matter pending before the House in writing over his own signature, and that his vote be received and recorded as were he present in person and voting.

Fourth, that a special page or pages be selected by the Speaker from among the pages now employed in the House and placed on special duty to convey to said members of said investigating committee all information in the nature of matters pending before the House, and as to the progress of the House on any pending measures, and to bring the written votes of said members provided for herein to the Calendar Clerk.

Fifth, that the rule or rules of the House necessary to be suspended to permit the purposes of this resolution be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

Signed—Nichols, Poage.

The resolution was read and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

#### TENDERING USE OF THE HALL.

Mr. Mendell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The annual convention of the Praetorians will be held in Austin on April 20 and 21, therefore be it

Resolved, That said order be allowed the use of this House for their meeting place, provided the Legislature is not in session at that time.

Signed—Mendell, Parks, Robertson, Cates.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN HON.  
J. T. CANALES.

Mr. Blalock offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During its deliberations on the afternoon of March 7, this House killed Senate bill No. 202 by indefinite postponement, thereby refusing to change the name of Willacy county to Kenedy county; and

Whereas, The distinguished gentleman from Cameron, Hon. J. T. Canales, was very much interested in the passage of this measure, he having made a very ardent and able plea for its passage, regarding the measure as a matter of local concern to his constituency only; and

Whereas, The Hon. J. T. Canales feels very much humiliated over the defeat of this bill, feeling as he does that in killing the said measure the House expressed its distrust and disrespect for him, as a result of which he is contemplating resigning from this body; and

Whereas, The membership of this House did not regard this measure as a local bill, and intended in no way to reflect upon the gentleman from Cameron in refusing to pass the said bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That we hereby cast a vote of confidence and highest esteem for the distinguished gentleman from Cameron; that we congratulate the citizenship of the Seventy-seventh District upon their good fortune in securing the able services of this Christian gentleman, honorable and patriotic citizen in this Legislature, and that we respectfully and sincerely request the Hon. J. T. Canales to reconsider his determination to resign and that he remain with us as a member of this House.

Signed—Dudley. Blalock. Thomas. Fuller. O'Banion. Butler. Thompson of Red River. Jones. Denton. Cadenhead. Miller of Dallas. Lindemann. Bryan. Dunnam. Spencer of Nolan. Bedell. Thomason of Nacogdoches. Fly. Bryant. Poage. Davis of Dallas. Spencer of Wise. Peddy. Johnson. Morris. Meador. Pope. Thomason of El Paso. Sallas.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Murrell moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 204 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 4, Chapter 150, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the payment of in-county witnesses in felony cases, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 375 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Seventh, Fourteenth and Fortieth Judicial Districts and to create the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and providing for the appointment of the district judge for said Eighty-sixth Judicial District, and providing for holding the district courts and the terms thereof in the said Seventh, Fourteenth, Fortieth and Eighty-sixth Judicial Districts, and providing that all process, recognizances, bail bonds, appeal bonds, and jurors heretofore selected are valid and returnable to first session after this act takes effect and validating all judgments and decrees of the said courts, and providing for the continuation of any district court mentioned to the end of its term, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Cope.
Bagby.	Cox.
Beard of Harris.	Crudgington.
Beard of Milam.	Davis of Grimes.
Beasley.	De Bogory.
Beason.	Dudley.
Bedell.	Fairchild.
Blackburn.	Florer.
Blackmon.	Hardey.
Blalock.	Harris.
Bland.	Hartman.
Boner.	Hill.
Burton of Rusk.	Holland.
Canales.	Johnson.
Cates.	Jones.
Clark.	Laas.



Laney.	Russell.
Lee.	Sackett.
Lindemann.	Sallas.
Lowe	Schlesinger.
of McMullen.	Scholl.
Low	Sholars.
of Washington.	Smith of Bastrop.
McComb.	Smith of Scurry.
McCoy.	Spencer of Nolan.
McDowra.	Spradley.
McFarland.	Stewart.
Meador.	Swope.
Mendell.	Templeton.
Metcalfe.	Thomas.
Miller of Austin.	Thomason
Miller of Dallas.	of Nacogdoches.
Moore.	Thompson
Morris.	of Hunt.
Neill.	Thompson
Nichols.	of Red River.
O'Banion.	Tillotson.
O'Brien.	Tschoepe.
Osborne.	Valentine.
Parks.	Walker.
Peddy.	Williams
Peyton.	of McLennan.
Pillow.	Williford.
Poage.	Woods.
Robertson.	Woodul.
Roemer.	Yantis.

## Nays—19.

Baker.	Sentell.
Bertram.	Seawright.
Butler.	Taylor.
Cadenhead.	Terrell.
Davis of Dallas.	Tilson.
Dodd.	Tinner.
Hawkins.	Trayler.
Lacey.	Veatch.
Murrell.	Wilson.
Reeves.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Estes.	Raiden.
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## Absent.

Denton.	Monday.
Dunnam.	Nordhaus.
Fisher.	Richards.
Fitzpatrick.	Rogers.
Greenwood.	Schlosshan.
Haidusek.	Spencer of Wise.
Lange.	Upchurch.
Martin.	White.

## Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Lanier.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Brown.	Neeley.
Bryan.	Pope.
Bryant.	Smith of Hopkins.
Burton of Tarrant.	Strayhorn.
Carlock.	Thomason
Davis	of El Paso.
of Van Zandt.	Wahrmund.
Fly.	Williams
Hudspeth.	of Brazoria.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 783 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its final passage,

H. B. No. 783, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation to pay debts contracted by the Prison Commission prior to January 7, 1915; making an itemized statement of such debts; making an appropriation to pay the interest which has or may accrue from the dates of maturity of such debts until the same are severally paid, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read third time on yesterday, and Mr. Terrell at that time having offered an amendment, Mr. Russell having offered an amendment to the amendment, and Mr. Thomason of El Paso having moved to table the pending amendments.

The pending amendments were then withdrawn.

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 783, page 11, by adding at the close of Section 5, line 36, the following: "Provided, that each and every claimant shall make and file an affidavit with the Comptroller stating that said claimant has not paid and will not pay any fee or compensation to any member of the Thirty-fourth or Thirty-fifth Legislature, or to any attorney or other person for services as a lobbyist to secure the passage of the appropriation to pay said claims, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall require each and every claimant to make and file said affidavit before any warrant shall be issued to pay said claims."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Blalock offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 783, Section 4, by striking out lines 29 and 36, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It is further provided that the aforesaid claims and interest thereon shall be paid at any date between August 31, 1917, and January 1, 1918, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw warrant accordingly."

Signed—Blalock, Sackett.

The amendment was adopted.  
House bill No. 783 was then passed.  
Mr. Poage moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.  
The motion to table prevailed.

# SENATE BILL NO. 433 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of 6a of an Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to create a criminal district court for the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Willacy and Cameron, being known as Senate bill No. 330, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature and approved February 26, 1917, and to conform all writs and processes from such courts to such changes including recognizances and bonds, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Bagby.	Lindemann.
Beard of Harris.	Lowe
Beard of Milam.	of McMullen.
Bedell.	Low
Bertram.	of Washington.
Blackburn.	McComb.
Blackmon.	McCoy.
Blalock.	McDowra.
Bland.	McFarland.
Boner.	Meador.
Burton of Rusk.	Mendell.
Butler.	Metcalf.
Cadenhead.	Miller of Austin.
Canales.	Morris.
Cates.	Murrell.
Clark.	Neill.
Cox.	Nichols.
Crudgington.	Nordhaus.
Davis of Dallas.	O'Banion.
Davis of Grimes.	O'Brien.
De Bogory.	Osborne.
Dodd.	Parks.
Dudley.	Peddy.
Estes.	Pillow.
Florer.	Poage.
Haidusek.	Robertson.
Hardey.	Roemer.
Harris.	Rogers.
Hartman.	Russell.
Jones.	Sackett.
Laas.	Sallas.
Lacey.	Sentell.
Laney.	Schlesinger.
Lee.	Schlosshan.

Scholl.	Thompson
Seawright.	of Red River.
Sholars.	Tillotson.
Smith of Bastrop.	Tinner.
Smith of Scurry.	Trayler.
Spencer of Nolan.	Tschoepe.
Spencer of Wise.	Valentine.
Spradley.	Veatch.
Stewart.	Walker.
Swope.	White.
Templeton.	Williams
Terrell.	of McLennan.
Thomas.	Williford.
Thomason	Wilson.
of Nacogdoches.	Woods.
Thompson	Yantis.
of Hunt.	

Nays—8.

Baker.	Hawkins.
Beasley.	Raiden.
Cope.	Reeves.
Fairchild.	Taylor.

Absent.

Beason.	Lange.
Denton.	Martin.
Dunnam.	Monday.
Fisher.	Moore.
Fitzpatrick.	Peyton.
Greenwood.	Richards.
Hill.	Tilson.
Holland.	Upchurch.
Johnson.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Miller of Dallas.
Brown.	Neeley.
Bryan.	Pope.
Bryant.	Smith of Hopkins.
Burton of Tarrant.	Strayhorn.
Carlock.	Thomason
Davis	of El Paso.
of Van Zandt.	Wahrmund.
Fly.	Williams
Hudspeth.	of Brazoria.
Lanier.	

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apply to and govern all insurance corporations incorporated under the laws of this State," etc., with amendments.

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 735, Chap-

ter 4, Title 12, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, relating to standards of feed-stuffs, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Valley Mills Independent School District in Bosque and McLennan counties, Texas, for free school purposes only, and for the election of their successors, and divesting the present Valley Mills Independent School District and its board of trustees of the control of its public free schools, and of the title to all school property therein, and vesting the same in the said Valley Mills Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Valley Mills Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Eighty-first Judicial District of the State of Texas, to reorganize the Thirty-sixth and Forty-ninth Judicial Districts of said State, to provide for the appointment of a district attorney in said Thirty-sixth Judicial District as reorganized, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said Eighty-first Judicial District, and to provide for the continuance in office of the present district attorney of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, as district attorney of the Eighty-first Judicial District of Texas, residing in Wilson county, Texas; to provide for the continuance in office of the present district judge and district attorney of the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, to fix the time of holding the district courts of said districts, to provide for the time when this act shall take effect, to make all process heretofore issued, as well as bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into conform thereto; to provide that the grand and petit jurors drawn and selected under existing laws in any of the counties of said judicial district shall be considered legally drawn and selected for the term of the district court of their respective counties, held after this act takes effect, and providing that this act take effect on August 1, 1917; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Mr. Williams of McLennan in the chair.)

# SENATE BILL NO. 436 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twentieth Judicial District of Texas and to create the Eighty-third Judicial District of Texas, to fix the time of holding court in said districts and to provide for organizing grand juries at certain terms in said courts, etc., to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Bagby.	O'Banion.
Beard of Harris.	O'Brien.
Beard of Milam.	Osborne.
Bedell.	Parks.
Blackburn.	Peddy.
Blackmon.	Peyton.
Blalock.	Pillow.
Bland.	Robertson.
Boner.	Roemer.
Burton of Rusk.	Rogers.
Canales.	Russell.
Cates.	Sackett.
Clark.	Schlesinger.
Cox.	Schlosshan.
Crudgington.	Scholl.
Davis of Grimes.	Sholars.
De Bogory.	Smith of Bastrop.
Denton.	Smith of Scurry.
Dudley.	Spencer of Nolan.
Estes.	Spencer of Wise.
Florer.	Spradley.
Haidusek.	Stewart.
Harris.	Swope.
Hartman.	Templeton.
Jones.	Thomas.
Laas.	Thomason
Lacey.	of Nacogdoches.
Laney.	Thompson
Lee.	of Hunt.
Lindemann.	Thompson
Lowe	of Red River.
of McMullen.	Tillotson.
McCoy.	Tschoepe.
McDowra.	Valentine.
Martin.	Walker.
Meador.	White.
Mendell.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of McLennan.
Miller of Austin.	Williford.
Morris.	Woods.
Nichols.	Yantis.
Nordhaus.	

## Nays—23.

Baker.	Reeves.
Beasley.	Sallas.
Butler.	Sentell.
Cadenhead.	Seawright.
Cope.	Taylor.
Davis of Dallas.	Terrell.
Dodd.	Tilson.
Fairchild.	Tinner.
Hawkins.	Trayler.
Murrell.	Veatch.
Neill.	Wilson.
Raiden.	

Present—Not Voting.

McComb.

Absent.

Beason.	Lange.
Bertram.	Low
Burton of Tarrant.	of Washington.
Dunnam.	McFarland.
Fisher.	Monday.
Fitzpatrick.	Moore.
Greenwood.	Poage.
Hardey.	Richards.
Hill.	Upchurch.
Holland.	Woodul.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Miller of Dallas.
Brown.	Neeley.
Bryan.	Pope.
Bryant.	Smith of Hopkins.
Carlock.	Strayhorn.
Davis	Thomason
of Van Zandt.	of El Paso.
Fly.	Wahrmund.
Hudspeth.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

## SENATE BILL NO. 442 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 53, Article 1121, Title 25, Chapter 2, of Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, being the Act of the Thirtieth Legislature, Chapter 157, General Laws, page 299, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment by the State of Texas of a monthly pension

to indigent, widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Templeton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by inserting the words "not more than" before the words "twelve dollars," in line 18, page 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13 by adding to Section 1, subdivision (f), which shall read as follows: "(f) The names, sex and age of each of her children, giving date and place of birth of same."

The amendment was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13 by striking out all of Section 5 after the word "old," in line 17, on page 2, and insert in lieu therefor the following: "Not more than eight dollars for one such child; not more than twelve dollars for two children, and not more than four dollars per month for each additional child."

The amendment was adopted.

(Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches in the chair.)

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## ADDRESS BY MR. CYRIL MAUDE.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the House, inviting Mr. Cyril Maude to address the House at this time, Mr. Mendell presented Mr. Maude, who then addressed the House.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 433.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 336.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 34.



The Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the paying of the members of the commissioners courts in Wheeler county, Texas, \$4.00 per day for services."

H. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Remlig Common County Line Independent School District known as Remlig Common County Line School District No. 3, Jasper county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Seadrift Independent School District in Calhoun county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 636, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wichita county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Kountze Corporate School District in Hardin county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the county court of El Paso county for civil cases, to fix and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, and to conform to such change in the jurisdiction of the county court of El Paso county, fixing the salaries of the judges of the county court of El Paso county, and of the county court of El Paso county for civil cases; providing for the appointment and election of the judges of said court hereby created; providing for the appointment of special judges and filling of vacancies in said office, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and create a criminal judicial district of Dallas county, Texas, and to fix the territorial limits of said criminal judicial district, and to designate the criminal district courts that have jurisdiction in said criminal judicial district of Dallas county; to provide for the election, qualification, powers and compensation and expense of office of the criminal district attorney for said district; to provide for the appointment of assistants to the criminal district attorney, and to provide for their powers, duties and method of payment; and to provide for the present county attorney of Dallas county to assume the duties and conduct the business of the criminal district attorney of

Dallas county until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature and Chapter 154 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, and to provide that sand and other deposits taken for the raising of the grade of the salt flats in the northern part of Corpus Christi and the lowlands lying north of the north boundary line of the city of Corpus Christi, in Nueces county, Texas, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Chapter 68, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Angelina county; creating a highway commission, defining its duties, providing for the qualification and election of the members of the same, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock raisers, farmers and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 421 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; to further define 'barratry' so as to include the fomenting of litigation for profit and by persons in addition to attorneys at law by soliciting employment or advancing money or other things of value to the parties to litigation in order to procure employment," with amendments.

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 8, 9, 12 and 40 of Chapter 148, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, same being a special road law for Fayette county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 923 of the Penal Code of this State as enacted by Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to exempt therefrom the counties of Hood and Somervell as to the waters of the Brazos river, and as to the waters of Paluxy

creek from the first day of July to the first day of January of each year, and providing that gigging and grabbing is and shall be prohibited in both streams at all times, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a commission to make a complete educational survey of the State of Texas, including the institutions of higher learning and State departments doing extension work or semi-educational work."

S. J. R. No. 8, A joint resolution to amend Section 4 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that towns and cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants may assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government not to exceed one-half of one per cent of the taxable property thereof for any one year.

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate, control and license pool halls and billiard halls in the State of Texas and to provide for bond of the keepers of such halls before license will be issued, and making it a misdemeanor to operate such halls without complying with the terms hereof, and providing punishment for running or operating such halls without first obtaining a license, to repeal Chapter 74 of the General Laws of Texas of the Thirty-third Legislature passed in 1913," with amendments.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON PASSAGE TO A THIRD READING.

(Pending Business.)

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 13, authorizing the payment of pensions to certain widowed mothers, on its passage to a third reading.

(Mr. Lange in the chair.)

Mr. Denton moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to a third reading, and the motion was duly seconded.

The House refused to order the main question at this time.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Holland occupied the chair temporarily.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13 by striking out all of lines 28 and 29, page 1, in Section 2, and by adding after the word "widow" in line 10, page 1, Section 1, the words "or woman whose husband is confined in the insane asylum," and in line 16, page 1, by adding the word "husband," or when he was convicted of insanity and confined in the asylum.

Mr. Bagby offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding after the words "insane asylum" the words "or confined in the penitentiary," and by adding after the word "widow" in Section 1, "or divorced woman who has not remarried, who was granted a divorce upon the ground of cruel treatment."

Mr. Pillow moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Roemer moved the previous question on the pending amendments, and the passage of the bill to a third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question then first recurring on the motion to table, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the amendment to the amendment, it was adopted.

Question next recurring on the amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the passage of the bill to a third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

The House refused to pass the bill to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Baker.	Metcalf.
Beard of Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Beasley.	Neeley.
Beason.	Neill.
Bedell.	Nordhaus.
Bertram.	O'Banion.
Blackmon.	Parks.
Boner.	Peddy.
Butler.	Peyton.
Clark.	Pillow.
Cope.	Reeves.
Cox.	Russell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sackett.
Davis of Grimes.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Smith of Bastrop.
Denton.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dodd.	Spencer of Wise.
Estes.	Stewart.
Fairchild.	Swope.
Fisher.	Templeton.
Florer.	Thomas.
Holland.	Thomason
Hudspeth.	of Nacogdoches
Johnson.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River
Laney.	Tilson.
Lange.	Traylor.
Meador.	Walker.

Williford.  
Wilson.

Woods.  
Yantis.

Nays—61.

Bagby.	Morris.
Beard of Milam.	Murrell.
Blackburn.	Nichols.
Blalock.	O'Brien.
Bland.	Poage.
Bledsoe.	Pope.
Bryan.	Raiden.
Cadenhead.	Roemer.
Canales.	Rogers.
Carlock.	Sallas.
Cates.	Schlesinger.
Dudley.	Schlosshan.
Dunnam.	Scholl.
Fly.	Seawright.
Greenwood.	Sholars.
Haidusek.	Smith of Scurry.
Hardey.	Spencer of Nolan.
Harris.	Spradley.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Laas.	Thomason
Lacey.	of El Paso.
Lee.	Thompson
Lindemann.	of Hunt.
Lowe	Tillotson.
of McMullen.	Tinner.
McComb.	Tschoepe.
McDowra.	Veatch.
McFarland.	White.
McMillin.	Williams
Martin.	of McLennan.
Miller of Austin.	Woodul.
Monday.	

Present—Not Voting.

Burton of Rusk. Robertson.  
McCoy.

Absent.

Fitzpatrick.	Osborne.
Low	Richards.
of Washington.	Upchurch.
Moore.	Valentine.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Lanier.
Brown.	Strayhorn.
Burton of Tarrant.	Wahrmund.
Davis	Williams
of Van Zandt.	of Brazoria.

Paired.

Mr. Mendell (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Bryant (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Crudgington (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Hill (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill to a third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Bagby.	Mendell.
Beard of Milam.	Miller of Austin.
Blackburn.	Morris.
Bland.	Murrell.
Bryan.	Nichols.
Cadenhead.	O'Brien.
Canales.	Poage.
Carlock.	Pope.
Cates.	Raiden.
Cox.	Roemer.
Crudgington.	Sackett.
Dudley.	Sallas.
Dunnam.	Schlesinger.
Fly.	Scholl.
Greenwood.	Seawright.
Haidusek.	Sholars.
Hardey.	Smith of Scurry.
Harris.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Spradley.
Hawkins.	Taylor.
Laas.	Templeton.
Lacey.	Terrell.
Lee.	Thompson
Lindemann.	of Hunt.
Lowe	Tillotson.
of McMullen.	Tinner.
Low	Tschoepe.
of Washington.	Veatch.
McComb.	White.
McDowra.	Williams
McFarland.	of McLennan.
McMillin.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Nays—63.

Baker.	McCoy.
Beard of Harris.	Meador.
Beasley.	Metcalfe.
Bedell.	Miller of Dallas.
Bertram.	Moore.
Blackmon.	Neeley.
Blalock.	Neill.
Boner.	Nordhaus.
Burton of Rusk.	O'Banion.
Butler.	Osborne.
Clark.	Parks.
Cope.	Peddy.
Davis of Dallas.	Peyton.
Davis of Grimes.	Pillow.
De Bogory.	Reeves.
Denton.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Russell.
Estes.	Sentell.
Fairchild.	Schlosshan.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Florer.	Smith of Hopkins.
Holland.	Spencer of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Stewart.
Johnson.	Swope.
Jones.	Thomas.
Laney.	Thomason
Lange.	of El Paso.

Thomason	Valentine.
of Nacogdoches.	Walker.
Thompson	Williford.
of Red River.	Wilson.
Tilson.	Woods.
Trayler.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Beason.	Robertson.
Bledsoe.	

Absent.

Fitzpatrick.	Richards.
Hill.	Upchurch.
Monday.	

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Lanier.
Brown.	Strayhorn.
Bryant.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Davis	of Brazoria.
of Van Zandt.	

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 204, "An Act to repeal Section 4, Chapter 150, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the payment of in-county witnesses in felony cases, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 395, "An Act to define and construe an act approved March 16, 1907, being Chapter 26 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, and amendments thereto, by an act approved September 1, 1910, being Chapter 1 of Special Laws of Fourth Session of Thirty-first Legislature, 1910, authorizing the county of Galveston to build and construct a causeway and to issue bonds therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 442, "An Act to amend Section 53, Article 1121, Title 25, Chapter 2, of Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, being the Act of the Thirtieth Legislature, Chapter 157, General Laws, page 299, and declaring an emergency."

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 502.

Mr. Lange called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 421 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; to further define 'barratry' so as to include the fomenting of litigation for profit and by persons in addition to attorneys at law by soliciting employment or advancing money or other things of value to the parties to litigation in order to procure employment."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Lange moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Lange, Mendell, Swope, Fisher and Spradley.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the salaries of clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and the payment of costs collected by said clerks into the Treasury of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 11, the congressional redistricting bill.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 519 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Williams of McLennan called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate



amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apply to and govern all insurance corporations incorporated under the laws of this State; making it unlawful for an insurance corporation so created to make a voluntary assignment, and prescribing the duty of such company when it finds itself unable to meet its obligations; making void any voluntary general assignment by such company or any acts relative thereto, and making void all transfer of assets after an act of insolvency or in contemplation thereof, with a view of preferring one creditor over another; declaring that no attachment, injunction or execution shall issue against such an insurance company or its property before final judgment; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking when the capital stock or the reserves of an insurance company become impaired, or when such company is conducting its business in an unlawful, unsafe or unauthorized manner, or has made wrong entries or misapplied funds; defining the duty of the Commissioner in the event such company fails to observe the lawful orders issued by him in such cases; stating when and under what circumstances the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall report the affairs of an insurance corporation to the Attorney General for action; prescribing certain duties for the Attorney General and the district courts and district judges of the State; prescribing a complete scheme of liquidation by a receiver of insolvent insurance corporations and also by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; defining the duties of the Commissioner with reference to such liquidation, his authority and the method of liquidation in detail; imposing upon the Commissioner authority to call stockholders' meetings of insurance companies for the election of a new board of directors under certain conditions; defining how and when and under what circumstances and conditions the Commissioner of Insurance may take charge of the affairs of an insurance corporation and liquidate the same, and in what manner such corporation may place its affairs in the hands of the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to appoint special agents to assist him in the liquidation of such insurance companies, etc."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Williams of McLennan,

the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that House bill No. 818 be not printed.

#### MOTION TO INSTRUCT HOUSE CONFEREES.

Mr. Blalock moved to instruct the conference committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 21 not to agree to a conference report recommending an increase in the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court or the Courts of Appeals.

The House, by unanimous consent, agreed to postpone consideration of the motion until tomorrow.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 11.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the conference committee on Senate bill No. 11:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, the conferees of Free Conference Committee on the part of Senate and House, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 11, with House amendments, beg leave to report that we have agreed upon the following committee substitute for substitute for Senate bill No. 11, and recommend that the same do pass by striking out all after the enacting clause in Senate bill No. 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member of the Congress of the United States:

First—The following counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass and Marion.

Second—The following counties shall compose the Second District, to-wit: Pannola, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Harrison.

Third—The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Kaufman, Van Zandt, Wood, Upshur, Smith, Gregg, Henderson and Rusk.

Fourth—The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Fifth—The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall.

Sixth—The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Leon, Madison and Hill.

Seventh—The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, Houston, Anderson, Walker and Montgomery.

Eighth—The following counties shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Harris, Fort Bend, Waller and Grimes.

Ninth—The following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to-wit: Brazoria, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad and Refugio.

Tenth—The following counties shall compose the Tenth District, to-wit: Washington, Austin, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson.

Eleventh—The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque, McLennan and Falls.

Twelfth—The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Tarrant and Parker.

Thirteenth—The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to-wit: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor and Throckmorton.

Fourteenth—The following counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Aransas, San Patricio, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Nueces and Guadalupe.

Fifteenth—The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to-wit:

Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Starr, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Live Oak, McMullen, La Salle, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Medina, Uvalde and Kinney.

Sixteenth—The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to-wit: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Hudspeth, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Bandera, Val Verde, Edwards and Mason.

Seventeenth—The following counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to-wit: Burnet, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Nolan, Concho and Runnels.

Eighteenth—The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Seurry, Borden, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Yoakum and Cochran.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act shall in anywise affect the tenure in office of the present delegation in Congress of Texas, but this act shall take effect for the general election in 1918, and the Congressman shall be elected from each of said districts for 1918, and thereafter until this law shall have been changed by the Legislature of this State.

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The great importance of the legislation proposed and the previous delay in redistricting the State, causing great injustice to a large part of our State in denying due representation in Congress, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended and that this bill

be placed upon final passage, and it is so enacted.

BONER,  
LOW of Washington,  
McFARLAND,  
BRYANT,  
DAVIS of Grimes,  
On part of the House.  
DAYTON,  
CLARK,  
SMITH,  
GIBSON,  
PAGE,  
On part of the Senate.

Question—Shall the report be adopted?

Mr. Cope moved that the report be printed in the Journal and that further consideration of it be postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Boner moved to table the motion of Mr. Cope, and the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Cope, yeas and nays were demanded. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Baker.	Monday.
Beard of Harris.	Morris.
Beard of Milam.	Murrell.
Beasley.	Neill.
Blackburn.	Nordhaus.
Blackmon.	O'Banion.
Bledsoe.	Osborne.
Bryan.	Peyton.
Burton of Rusk.	Pope.
Butler.	Reeves.
Cadenhead.	Richards.
Canales.	Robertson.
Carlock.	Russell.
Clark.	Sackett.
Cope.	Sentell.
Crudgington.	Schlesinger.
Dodd.	Schlosshan.
Dudley.	Scholl.
Dunnam.	Seawright.
Estes.	Sholars.
Fly.	Smith of Hopkins.
Harris.	Smith of Scurry.
Hartman.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hudspeth.	Stewart.
Jones.	Swope.
Lacey.	Taylor.
Laney.	Terrell.
Lange.	Thomas.
Lee.	Thomason
Lindemann.	of El Paso.
Lowe	Thomason
of McMullen.	of Nacogdoches.
McComb.	Thompson
McMillin.	of Hunt.
Meador.	Thompson
Metcalfe.	of Red River.
Miller of Dallas.	Tillotson.

Tilson.  
Valentine.  
Veatch.  
Walker.  
White.

Williams  
of McLennan.  
Wilson.  
Woods.

Nays—40.

Bagby.  
Beason.  
Bertram.  
Blalock.  
Bland.  
Boner.  
Bryant.  
Cates.  
Davis of Dallas.  
Davis of Grimes.  
De Bogory.  
Fairchild.  
Fisher.  
Haidusek.  
Hardey.  
Hawkins.  
Johnson.  
Laas.  
Low  
of Washington.  
McCoy.

McDowra.  
McFarland.  
Martin.  
Mendell.  
Miller of Austin.  
Moore.  
Neeley.  
Nichols.  
Parks.  
Poage.  
Raiden.  
Rogers.  
Sallas.  
Smith of Bastrop.  
Templeton.  
Tinner.  
Tschoepe.  
Williford.  
Woodul.  
Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

O'Brien.

Absent.

Bedell.  
Cox.  
Denton.  
Fitzpatrick.  
Florer.  
Greenwood.  
Hill.  
Holland.

Peddy.  
Pillow.  
Roemer.  
Spencer of Wise.  
Spradley.  
Trayler.  
Upchurch.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.  
Brown.  
Burton of Tarrant.  
Davis  
of Van Zandt.

Lanier.  
Strayhorn.  
Wahrmund.  
Williams  
of Brazoria.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 354, "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-first, the Sixty-third and the Seventieth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to create the Eighty-third Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of the said judicial districts, and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, and to provide for the appointment and election of a district judge and district attorney in said Eighty-third Judicial

District, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the courts in the several districts as herein fixed; to validate such process and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 730, "An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act to amend Chapter 34 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, being an act to amend Chapter 80 of the Special Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 15, 1917, and to amend Chapter 71 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 17, 1909, and to create a more efficient road law for Lee county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 667, "An Act incorporating and creating the Paducah Independent School District in Cottle county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 226, "An Act for the purpose of promoting and improving the development of the country schools of the State by the appropriation of one million dollars each year, or such part thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1918, and 1919, respectively, by allowing the State Board of Education to aid any one school in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year, and providing that schools receiving such aid be located and constructed in a certain way and having certain and necessary equipment, and providing for the employment of competent teachers; and said act further providing that no school having over three hundred scholars shall receive such aid, and providing that schools receiving such aid shall have had certain percentages of attendance with exceptions, and providing said schools shall levy a local school tax of not less than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and providing course of study for such country schools, and setting aside fifty thousand dollars of the appropriation annually for the relief of backward districts and giving the State Board of Education power to establish rules and regulations for the organization of such country schools and otherwise carrying out the intentions of this

act, and defining the powers of the State Board of Education, and providing for assistants to the State Superintendent to be known as rural school supervisors, and providing for reports to be made to the State Board of Education, and providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act, and providing said schools can accept the benefits of this act without waiving the benefits and privileges of other laws; and providing certain funds for the payment of rural school supervisors and their traveling expenses, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 738 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Stewart called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Remlig Common County Line Independent School District known as Remlig Common County Line School District No. 3, Jasper county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Templeton, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that House bill No. 827 be not printed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 389 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Mendell moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 389 was passed on yesterday.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its final passage,

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Calvert Independent School District, in Robertson county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Bagby.  
Baker.

Beard of Harris.  
Beard of Milam.



Beasley.	Meador.
Beason.	Mendell.
Bertram.	Metcalfe.
Blackburn.	Miller of Austin.
Blackmon.	Miller of Dallas.
Blalock.	Murrell.
Bland.	Neeley.
Bledsoe.	Neill.
Boner.	Nichols.
Bryan.	O'Banion.
Bryant.	O'Brien.
Burton of Rusk.	Osborne.
Butler.	Parks.
Cadenhead.	Peyton.
Canales.	Pillow.
Carlock.	Pope.
Cates.	Raiden.
Clark.	Reeves.
Cope.	Richards.
Crudgington.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Russell.
Davis of Grimes.	Sackett.
Davis	Sallas.
of Van Zandt.	Schlosshan.
De Bogory.	Scholl.
Dodd.	Seawright.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Smith of Hopkins.
Estes.	Smith of Scurry.
Fairchild.	Spencer of Nolan.
Fisher.	Stewart.
Florer.	Swope.
Fly.	Taylor.
Haidusek.	Templeton.
Hardey.	Terrell.
Harris.	Thomas.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of Nacogdoches.
Hudspeth.	Thompson
Johnson.	of Hunt.
Jones.	Tinner.
Laas.	Traylor.
Laney.	Tschoepe.
Lee.	Valentine.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
Lowe	Walker.
of McMullen.	White.
Low	Williams
of Washington.	of McLennan.
McComb.	Williford.
McDowra.	Wilson.
McFarland.	Woods.
McMillin.	Woodul.
Martin.	Yantis.

Absent.

Bedell.	Monday.
Cox.	Moore.
Denton.	Morris.
Fitzpatrick.	Nordhaus.
Greenwood.	Peddy.
Hill.	Poage.
Holland.	Robertson.
Lacey.	Roemer.
Lange.	Sentell.
McCoy.	Schlesinger.

Smith of Bastrop.	Tillotson.
Spencer of Wise.	Tilson.
Spradley.	Upchurch.
Thompson	
of Red River.	

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Thomason
Brown.	of El Paso.
Burton of Tarrant.	Wahrmund.
Lanier.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of Brazoria.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to  
inform the House that the Senate has  
passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the  
General Laws enacted by the Thirty-  
third Legislature in 1913, approved by  
the Governor on April 7, 1913, being  
an act entitled 'An Act to carry into  
effect the provisions of the amendment  
to Section 51 of Article 3 of the State  
of Texas, adopted at an election in said  
State on the 5th day of November, A.  
D. 1912, and formally declared to be a  
part of said Constitution by a procla-  
mation of the Governor of said State,  
issued heretofore on the 30th day of  
December, A. D. 1912, etc., and declar-  
ing an emergency."

S. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create the Lelia Lake In-  
dependent School District of Donley  
county, Texas, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act requiring all persons, corpo-  
rations and receivers engaged in con-  
structing, operating and maintaining  
railroads in this State to give notice  
to its employes working in its shops  
and roundhouses, before reducing the  
force of said employes."

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to provide a home for lepers,  
and to provide for the isolation, care  
and treatment of persons suffering with  
leprosy, and to make an appropriation  
therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has concurred in the  
House amendments to Senate bill No.  
436.

Respectfully,  
JOHN D. McCALL,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## SENATE BILL NO. 182 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the organization, supervision and control of State banks and bank and trust companies incorporated under the general banking laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Dallas, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 223 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Spradley, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and lease of real property by county school trustees of all common school districts and of those independent school districts having less than 150 scholastics, and by the trustees of all independent school districts having 150 scholastics or more in the State of Texas, by condemnation proceedings, for the purpose of furnishing play grounds and sites upon which to build school houses and for agricultural purposes to be used in connection with said schools."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Spradley offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 thereof the following, to wit: "Cemetery associations, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall have the power to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, such land as may be needed by them for the purpose of the proper burial of the dead in the communities in which they may be located, and such power shall extend to the acquisition of such land as may reasonably be needed therefor in the future as well as such

land as may be immediately needed at the time of such acquisition. Such land may be acquired also by condemnation proceedings in the manner now provided for the condemnation of lands for right-of-way purposes by railroad companies; and the acquisition of such lands is hereby declared to be for a public purpose."

(2)

Amend the bill by striking out all of the caption after the phrase "To be Entitled" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "An Act granting the power to purchase, lease, or acquire by condemnation, for certain public purposes, to county school trustees of common school districts, having less than 150 scholastics, trustees of independent school districts having 150 or more scholastics, and to cemetery associations, incorporated or unincorporated, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were adopted.

Senate bill No. 223 was then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Spradley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 126, to the Committee on Labor.

Senate bill No. 381, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 465, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 471, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 456, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 98, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 464, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

## BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Morris, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 465 be not printed.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 48.

Mr. Metcalfe called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock raisers, farmers and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of two State normal colleges; providing for the location of same, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,  
JOHN D. McCALL,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## RECESS.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Beard of Harris moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to recess prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

## NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sallas, by unanimous

consent, it was ordered that House bill No. 768 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Schlesinger, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 456 be not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 305 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in counties named, so as to exclude Pecos county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 354 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Callahan county, making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 388 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Wharton Independent School District in Wharton county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 440 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the San Diego Independent County Line School District in Duval county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 447 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road law for Colorado county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Miller of Austin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 10 by adding after the word "therefor" at the end of said section as follows: "Provided, however, that in no event shall each county commissioner, when acting either as county commissioner or road commissioner, or both, be paid in any one fiscal year in a sum in excess of nine hundred dollars (\$900), the same to be paid in monthly installments."

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 447 was then passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 452 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Henderson county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 768 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 768, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of live stock and other domestic animals from injury in Harrison county, and to prevent the unnecessary destruction of fox and other fur-bearing animals usually hunted for sport, and to prohibit the setting of any trap, snare or device for taking, snaring, trapping or catching of same, and to provide a punishment for so doing."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 694 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 694, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the city of Corpus Christi in elevating and raising a portion of said city and building a sea wall or breakwater so as to protect it from calamitous overflows, by donating to it the ad valorem taxes collected on property and from persons in Nueces county for a period of fifteen years, and to provide a penalty for their misapplication, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

Mr. Speaker.	Miller of Austin.
Beard of Milam.	Miller of Dallas.
Beasley.	Morris.
Beason.	Neill.
Bedell.	Nordhaus.
Blackburn.	O'Brien.
Blackmon.	Osborne.
Boner.	Parks.
Brown.	Peyton.
Bryan.	Pillow.
Bryant.	Pope.
Burton of Rusk.	Reeves.
Butler.	Richards.
Cadenhead.	Russell.
Carlock.	Schlesinger.
Clark.	Schlossban.
Cope.	Scholl.
Cox.	Sholars.
Davis	Smith of Bastrop.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Scurry.
De Bogory.	Thomas.
Denton.	Thomason
Fisher.	of El Paso.
Haidusek.	Thomason
Hardey.	of Nacogdoches.
Harris.	Thompson
Hawkins.	of Red River.
Hill.	Tilson.
Holland.	Tschoepe.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
McDowra.	White.
McFarland.	Williford.
Mendell.	Wilson.
Metcalfe.	

Nays—27.

Beard of Harris.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Sackett.
Fly.	Sallas.
Laas.	Sentell.
Laney.	Seawright.
Lee.	Smith of Hopkins.
McMillin.	Stewart.
Meador.	Templeton.
Murrell.	Terrell.



Thompson  
of Hunt.  
Tinner.

Traylor.  
Woods.  
Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Bertram.  
Hartman.  
Lacey.

McComb.  
Neeley.

Absent.

Bagby.  
Baker.  
Blalock.  
Bland.  
Bledsoe.  
Canales.  
Cates.  
Crudgington.  
Davis of Grimes.  
Dudley.  
Dunnam.  
Estes.  
Fitzpatrick.  
Florer.  
Greenwood.  
Hudspeth.  
Johnson.  
Jones.  
Lange.  
Lowe  
of McMullen.  
Low  
of Washington.

McCoy.  
Martin.  
Monday.  
Moore.  
Nichols.  
O'Banion.  
Peddy.  
Robertson.  
Roemer.  
Spencer of Nolan.  
Spencer of Wise.  
Spradley.  
Swope.  
Taylor.  
Tillotson.  
Upchurch.  
Valentine.  
Walker.  
Williams  
of McLennan.  
Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.  
Burton of Tarrant.  
Lanier.  
Strayhorn.

Wahrmund.  
Williams  
of Brazoria.

Call of the House Ordered.

Mr. Bryant moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to enforce the attendance of absentees.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 694 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 785 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 785, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create a more efficient road law for Wilson county, Texas; fixing the compensation of the commissioners of Wilson county when acting as ex-officio road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 792 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Karnes City Independent School District in Karnes county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 445 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 353 be not printed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 793 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 72, Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 119, Laws of 1913, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Karnes county, Texas,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 808 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jasper county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 816 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 816, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, which article relates to the mode of preventing horses, cattle and certain other live stock from running at large in particular counties named; and which amendment provides for the exemption of the county of Waller from the provisions of the said article, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 822 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 822, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating and reorganizing the Sealy Independent School District in Austin county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 818 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled "An Act to so amend Section 18, Chapter 16 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas providing for a special road system for Ellis county, etc."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm the title to the south league of a two-league grant to Jose Antonio Sepulveda in Trinity county, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said land, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 271 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of

the city of Texas City, and to declare valid all acts pertaining to the incorporation of said city, and to declare valid and binding each and every of the official acts of the mayor and city commissioners sitting as a board of commissioners, since the incorporation of said city of Texas City."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 304 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Turkey Independent School District in Hall county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all rights, powers and privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, building and maintaining schoolhouses, maintaining public free schools, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 311 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners court of Grayson county, Texas, to appropriate money for the purpose of using additional farm demonstration agents and for a Canning Club demonstration agent."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 352 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 75, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of 1907, being an act to authorize, enable and permit the territory within the boundaries of the town of Estelline, in Hall county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 363 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in the various counties comprising the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 385 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Jim Wells county, Texas; fixing the compensation of the commissioners of Jim Wells county when acting as ex-officio road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 406 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 6 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, 1915, being an act entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Bagby.	Burton of Rusk.
Beard of Harris.	Butler.
Beard of Milam.	Cadenhead.
Beasley.	Carlock.
Beason.	Cates.
Bedell.	Clark.
Bertram.	Cope.
Blackburn.	Cox.
Blackmon.	Davis of Dallas.
Bland.	Davis
Boner.	of Van Zandt.
Bryan.	De Bogory.
Bryant.	Denton.

Dodd.	Raiden.
Dunnam.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Russell.
Fly.	Sackett.
Haidusek.	Sallas.
Hardey.	Sentell.
Harris.	Schlesinger.
Hartman.	Schlosshan.
Hawkins.	Scholl.
Hill.	Seawright.
Holland.	Sholars.
Laas.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lacey.	Smith of Hopkins.
Laney.	Smith of Scurry.
Lee.	Stewart.
Lindemann.	Templeton.
McComb.	Terrell.
McDowra.	Thomas.
McFarland.	Thomason
McMillin.	of El Paso.
Meador.	Thomason
Mendell.	of Nacogdoches.
Metcalfe.	Thompson
Miller of Austin.	of Hunt.
Miller of Dallas.	Thompson
Morris.	of Red River.
Murrell.	Tillotson.
Neeley.	Tilson.
Neill.	Tinner.
Nichols.	Trayler.
Nordhaus.	Tschoepe.
O'Brien.	Veatch.
Osborne.	White.
Parks.	Williford.
Peyton.	Wilson.
Pillow.	Woods.
Poage.	Yantis.
Pope.	

Absent.

Baker.	Martin.
Blalock.	Monday.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Canales.	O'Banion.
Crudgington.	Peddy.
Davis of Grimes.	Reeves.
Dudley.	Robertson.
Estes.	Roemer.
Fitzpatrick.	Spencer of Nolan.
Florer.	Spencer of Wise.
Greenwood.	Spradley.
Hudspeth.	Swope.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Upchurch.
Lange.	Valentine.
Lowe	Walker.
of McMullen.	Williams
Low	of McLennan.
of Washington.	Woodul.
McCoy.	

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

SENATE BILL NO. 414 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Grimes county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 424 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, and approved by the Governor on March 23, 1911, being an act entitled 'An Act incorporating the Winnsboro Independent School District in Wood and Franklin counties, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries and providing a board of trustees, etc.'"

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 407 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Special Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act creating the Hamlin Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Burton of Rusk.
Beard of Harris.	Butler.
Beard of Milam.	Cadenhead.
Beasley.	Carlock.
Beason.	Cates.
Bedell.	Clark.
Bertram.	Cope.
Blackburn.	Cox.
Blackmon.	Davis of Dallas.
Bland.	Davis
Boner.	of Van Zandt.
Bryan.	De Bogory.
Bryant.	Denton.

Dodd.	Pope.
Dunnam.	Raiden.
Fairchild.	Reeves.
Fisher.	Richards.
Fly.	Rogers.
Haidusek.	Russell.
Hardey.	Sackett.
Harris.	Sallas.
Hartman.	Sentell.
Hawkins.	Schlesinger.
Hill.	Schlosshan.
Holland.	Scholl.
Johnson.	Seawright.
Laas.	Sholars.
Lacey.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laney.	Smith of Hopkins.
Lee.	Smith of Scurry.
Lindemann.	Stewart.
Low	Taylor.
of Washington.	Templeton.
McComb.	Terrell.
McDowra.	Thomas.
McFarland.	Thomason
McMillin.	of El Paso.
Meador.	Thomason
Mendell.	of Nacogdoches.
Metcalfe.	Thompson
Miller of Austin.	of Hunt.
Miller of Dallas.	Thompson
Morris.	of Red River.
Murrell.	Tillotson.
Neeley.	Tilson.
Neill.	Tinner.
Nichols.	Trayler.
Nordhaus.	Tschoepe.
O'Brien.	Veatch.
Osborne.	White.
Parks.	Williford.
Peyton.	Wilson.
Pillow.	Woods.
Poage.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Bagby.	Martin.
Baker.	Monday.
Blalock.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	O'Banion.
Canales.	Peddy.
Crudgington.	Robertson.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Dudley.	Spencer of Nolan.
Estes.	Spencer of Wise.
Fitzpatrick.	Spradley.
Florer.	Swope.
Greenwood.	Upchurch.
Hudspeth.	Valentine.
Jones.	Walker.
Lange.	Williams
Lowe	of McLennan.
of McMullen.	Woodul.
McCoy.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.



SENATE BILL NO. 417 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Aspermont Independent School District in Stogewall county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 430 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend special road law of Morris county, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature and amended at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Beard of Harris.	Laas.
Beard of Milam.	Lacey.
Beasley.	Laney.
Beason.	Lee.
Bedell.	Lindemann.
Bertram.	Low
Blackburn.	of Washington.
Blackmon.	McComb.
Bland.	McDowra.
Boner.	McFarland.
Bryan.	McMillin.
Bryant.	Meador.
Burton of Rusk.	Mendell.
Butler.	Metcalfe.
Cadenhead.	Miller of Austin.
Carlock.	Miller of Dallas.
Cates.	Morris.
Cope.	Murrell.
Cox.	Neeley.
Davis of Dallas.	Neill.
Davis	Nichols.
of Van Zandt.	Nordhaus.
De Bogory.	O'Brien.
Denton.	Osborne.
Dodd.	Parks.
Fairchild.	Peyton.
Fisher.	Pillow.
Fly.	Poage.
Haidusek.	Pope.
Hardey.	Raiden.
Hartman.	Reeves.
Hawkins.	Richards.
Hill.	Rogers.
Holland.	Russell.

Sackett.	Thomason
Sallas.	of Nacogdoches.
Sentell.	Thompson
Schlesinger.	of Hunt.
Schlosshan.	Thompson
Scholl.	of Red River.
Seawright.	Tillotson.
Sholars.	Tilson.
Smith of Bastrop.	Tinner.
Smith of Hopkins.	Trayler.
Smith of Scurry.	Tschoepe.
Stewart.	Veatch.
Templeton.	White.
Terrell.	Williford.
Thomas.	Wilson.
Thomason	Woods.
of El Paso.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Dunnam.

Absent.

Bagby.	McCoy.
Baker.	Martin.
Blalock.	Monday.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Canales.	O'Banion.
Clark.	Peddy.
Crudgington.	Robertson.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Dudley.	Spencer of Nolan.
Estes.	Spencer of Wise.
Fitzpatrick.	Spradley.
Florer.	Swope.
Greenwood.	Taylor.
Harris.	Upchurch.
Hudspeth.	Valentine.
Jones.	Walker.
Lange.	Williams
Lowe	of McLennan.
of McMullen.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 755, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Eastland county."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 767, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the caption of Chapter 41 of the Local and Special Laws

of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, the same being a McLennan county road law and being Senate bill No. 360, etc."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 776 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, which said act was 'An Act incorporating the Meridian Independent School District in Bosque county, Texas, for free school purposes only, etc., and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 782 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in Bexar county."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 790 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stanton Independent School District of Martin county, Texas, by adding the present Stanton Independent School District more territory, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 811 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Trinity county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 813 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Smiley Independent School District, in Gonzales county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 748 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 748, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Kelton Independent School District of Wheeler county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 802 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of Caps Independent School District, and View Common School District No. 52, in Taylor county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 789 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish Common School District No. 10 in Dickens county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Blackmon.
Beard of Harris.	Bland.
Beard of Milam.	Boner.
Beasley.	Bryan.
Beason.	Bryant.
Bedell.	Burton of Rusk.
Bertram.	Butler.
Blackburn.	Cadenhead.

Carlock.	O'Brien.
Cates.	Osborne.
Cope.	Parks.
Cox.	Peddy.
Davis of Dallas.	Peyton.
Davis	Pillow.
of Van Zandt.	Poage.
De Bogory.	Pope.
Denton.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Reeves.
Dunnam.	Roemer.
Estes.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Russell.
Fisher.	Sackett.
Fly.	Sallas.
Haidusek.	Sentell.
Hardey.	Schlosshan.
Harris.	Scholl.
Hartman.	Seawright.
Hawkins.	Sholars.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holland.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Scurry.
Johnson.	Stewart.
Laas.	Taylor.
Lacey.	Templeton.
Laney.	Terrell.
Lee.	Thomas.
Lindemann.	Thomason
Low	of El Paso.
of Washington.	Thomason
McComb.	of Nacogdoches.
McDowra.	Thompson
McFarland.	of Hunt.
McMillin.	Thompson
Meador.	of Red River.
Mendell.	Tilson.
Metcalfe.	Tinner.
Miller of Austin.	Trayler.
Miller of Dallas.	Tschoepe.
Morris.	Veatch.
Murrell.	White.
Neeley.	Williford.
Neill.	Wilson.
Nichols.	Woods.
Nordhaus.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Bagby.	Monday.
Baker.	Moore.
Blalock.	O'Banion.
Bledsoe.	Richards.
Canales.	Robertson.
Clark.	Schlesinger.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Nolan.
Davis of Grimes.	Spencer of Wise.
Dudley.	Spradley.
Fitzpatrick.	Swope.
Florer.	Tillotson.
Greenwood.	Upchurch.
Jones.	Valentine.
Lange.	Walker.
Lowe	Williams
of McMullen.	of McLennan.
McCoy.	Woodul.
Martin.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 815 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 815, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5, Article 30, paragraph 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which article provides for judicial districts of the State, and which paragraph defines the Twenty-first Judicial District and determine the date and length of term of such district court in each of the counties of the said district, and which amendment provides for a change in the term of the said court in Lee county."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Schlosshan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 815 by adding to it the following:

"Section 2. The fact that the present law only allows three weeks for the term of District Court at Giddings in Lee county, and the fact that the said court convenes in April next and the near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature, create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house shall be, and the same is hereby suspended, that this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Cope.
Beard of Harris.	Cox.
Beard of Milam.	Davis of Dallas.
Beasley.	Davis
Beason.	of Van Zandt.
Bedell.	De Bogory.
Bertram.	Denton.
Blackburn.	Dodd.
Blackmon.	Estes.
Bland.	Fairchild.
Bryan.	Fisher.
Bryant.	Fly.
Burton of Rusk.	Haidusek.
Butler.	Hardey.
Cadenhead.	Harris.
Carlock.	Hartman.
Cates.	Hawkins.
Clark.	Hill.

Holland.	Sackett.
Hudspeth.	Sallas.
Johnson.	Sentell.
Laas.	Schlesinger.
Lacey.	Schlosshan.
Laney.	Scholl.
Lee.	Seawright.
Lindemann.	Sholars.
McComb.	Smith of Bastrop.
McDowra.	Smith of Hopkins.
McFarland.	Smith of Scurry.
McMillin.	Spradley.
Meador.	Stewart.
Mendell.	Templeton.
Metcalfe.	Terrell.
Miller of Austin.	Thomas.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomason
Morris.	of El Paso.
Murrell.	Thomason
Neeley.	of Nacogdoches.
Neill.	Thompson
Nichols.	of Hunt.
Nordhaus.	Thompson
O'Brien.	of Red River.
Osborne.	Tillotson.
Parks.	Tilson.
Peddy.	Tinner.
Peyton.	Trayler.
Pillow.	Tschoepe.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pope.	White.
Raiden.	Williford.
Reeves.	Wilson.
Richards.	Woods.
Roemer.	Woodul.
Rogers.	Yantis.
Russell.	

## Absent.

Bagby.	Low
Baker.	of Washington.
Blalock.	McCoy.
Bledsoe.	Martin.
Boner.	Monday.
Brown.	Moore.
Burton of Tarrant.	O'Banion.
Canales.	Robertson.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Nolan.
Davis of Grimes.	Spencer of Wise.
Dudley.	Swope.
Dunnam.	Taylor.
Fitzpatrick.	Upchurch.
Florer.	Valentine.
Greenwood.	Walker.
Jones.	Williams
Lange.	of McLennan.
Lowe	
of McMullen.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Wahrmund.
Lanier.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of Brazoria.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 723 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and construe an act approved March 16, 1907, being Chapter 26 of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, and amendments thereto by an act approved September 1, 1910, being Chapter 1 of Special Laws of the Fourth Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1910, authorizing the county of Galveston to build and construct a causeway and to issue bonds therefor; defining and construing the intention of said acts to be that an issue of bonds and levy of said tax by said county for such purpose can be made whenever said causeway needs reconstruction in whole or in part or needs repairs; declaring the object and intent being to provide the State of Texas at all times with suitable access to the port of Galveston; and the further purpose of this act being to validate an issue to be made of \$600,000 of bonds, a second issue for construction of causeway lost in storm of August, 1915, that issue of bonds being under the terms and provisions of said act as amended, so as to authorize the issue of said bonds in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of this State, including Article 3, Section 52, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunnam.
Beard of Harris.	Estes.
Beard of Milam.	Fairchild.
Beasley.	Fisher.
Beason.	Fly.
Bedell.	Haidusek.
Bertram.	Hardey.
Blackburn.	Harris.
Blackmon.	Hartman.
Bland.	Hawkins.
Boner.	Hill.
Bryan.	Holland.
Bryant.	Hudspeth.
Burton of Rusk.	Johnson.
Butler.	Laas.
Cadenhead.	Lacey.
Carlock.	Laney.
Cates.	Lee.
Clark.	Lindemann.
Cope.	Low
Cox.	of Washington.
Davis of Dallas.	McComb.
Davis	McDowra.
of Van Zandt.	McFarland.
De Bogory.	McMillin.
Denton.	Meador.
Dodd.	Mendell.



Metcalfe.	Sholars.
Miller of Austin.	Smith of Bastrop.
Miller of Dallas.	Smith of Hopkins.
Morris.	Smith of Scurry.
Murrell.	Spradley.
Neeley.	Stewart.
Neill.	Taylor.
Nichols.	Templeton.
Nordhaus.	Terrell.
O'Brien.	Thomas.
Osborne.	Thomason
Parks.	of El Paso.
Peddy.	Thomason
Peyton.	of Nacogdoches.
Pillow.	Thompson
Poage.	of Hunt.
Pope.	Thompson
Raiden.	of Red River.
Reeves.	Tilson.
Richards.	Tinner.
Roemer.	Traylor.
Rogers.	Tschoepe.
Russell.	Veatch.
Sackett.	White.
Sallas.	Williford.
Sentell.	Wilson.
Schlesinger.	Woods.
Schlosshan.	Woodul.
Scholl.	Yantis.
Seawright.	

Absent.

Bagby.	McCoy.
Baker.	Martin.
Blalock.	Monday.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Canales.	O'Banion.
Crudgington.	Robertson.
Davis of Grimes.	Spencer of Nolan.
Dudley.	Spencer of Wise.
Fitzpatrick.	Swope.
Florer.	Tillotson.
Greenwood.	Upchurch.
Jones.	Valentine.
Lange.	Walker.
Lowe.	Williams
of McMullen.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 791' ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Newton Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Beard of Harris.	Morris.
Beard of Milam.	Murrell.
Beasley.	Neeley.
Beason.	Neill.
Bedell.	Nichols.
Bertram.	Nordhaus.
Blackburn.	O'Brien.
Blackmon.	Osborne.
Bland.	Parks.
Boner.	Peddy.
Bryan.	Peyton.
Bryant.	Pillow.
Burton of Rusk.	Poage.
Butler.	Pope.
Cadenhead.	Raiden.
Carlock.	Reeves.
Cates.	Richards.
Clark.	Roemer.
Cope.	Rogers.
Cox.	Russell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sackett.
Davis	Sallas.
of Van Zandt.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Schlesinger.
Denton.	Schlosshan.
Dodd.	Scholl.
Dunnam.	Seawright.
Estes.	Sholars.
Fairchild.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fly.	Smith of Scurry.
Haidusek.	Spradley.
Hardey.	Stewart.
Harris.	Templeton.
Hartman.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Thomas.
Hill.	Thomason
Holland.	of El Paso.
Hudspeth.	Thomason
Johnson.	of Nacogdoches.
Laas.	Thompson
Lacey.	of Hunt.
Laney.	Thompson
Lee.	of Red River.
Lindemann.	Tillotson.
Low	Tilson.
of Washington.	Tinner.
McComb.	Traylor.
McCoy.	Tschoepe.
McDowra.	Veatch.
McFarland.	White.
McMillin.	Williford.
Meador.	Wilson.
Mendell.	Woods.
Metcalfe.	Woodul.
Miller of Austin.	Yantis.
Miller of Dallas.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Crudgington.
Baker.	Davis of Grimes.
Blalock.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Fitzpatrick.
Brown.	Florer.
Canales.	Greenwood.

Jones.	Spencer of Nolan.
Lange.	Spencer of Wise.
Lowe	Swope.
of McMullen.	Taylor.
Martin.	Upchurch.
Monday.	Valentine.
Moore.	Walker.
O'Banion.	Williams
of McLennan.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.
Strayhorn.	

## HOUSE BILL NO. 795 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Goldthwaite Independent School District in Mills county, Texas, including the town of Goldthwaite, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Beard of Harris.	Harris.
Beard of Milam.	Hartman.
Beasley.	Hawkins.
Beason.	Hill.
Bedell.	Holland.
Bertram.	Hudspeth.
Blackburn.	Johnson.
Blackmon.	Laas.
Bland.	Lacey.
Boner.	Laney.
Bryan.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lindemann.
Burton of Rusk.	Low
Butler.	of Washington.
Cadenhead.	McComb.
Carlock.	McCoy.
Cates.	McDowra.
Clark.	McFarland.
Cope.	McMillin.
Cox.	Meador.
Davis of Dallas.	Mendell.
Davis	Metcalfe.
of Van Zandt.	Miller of Austin.
De Bogory.	Miller of Dallas.
Denton.	Morris.
Dodd.	Murrell.
Dunnam.	Neeley.
Estes.	Neill.
Fairchild.	Nichols.
Fisher.	Nordhaus.
Fly.	O'Brien.
Haidusek.	Osborne.
Hardey.	Parks.

Peddy.	Taylor.
Peyton.	Templeton.
Pillow.	Terrell.
Poage.	Thomas.
Pope.	Thomason
Raiden.	of El Paso.
Reeves.	Thomason
Richards.	of Nacogdoches.
Roemer.	Thompson
Rogers.	of Hunt.
Russell.	Thompson
Sackett.	of Red River.
Sallas.	Tilson.
Sentell.	Tinner.
Schlesinger.	Trayler.
Schlosshan.	Tschoepe.
Scholl.	Veatch.
Seawright.	White.
Sholars.	Williford.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wilson.
Smith of Hopkins.	Woods.
Smith of Scurry.	Woodul.
Spradley.	Yantis.
Stewart.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Martin.
Baker.	Monday.
Blalock.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	O'Banion.
Canales.	Robertson.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Nolan.
Davis of Grimes.	Spencer of Wise.
Dudley.	Swope.
Fitzpatrick.	Tillotson.
Florer.	Upchurch.
Greenwood.	Valentine.
Jones.	Walker.
Lange.	Williams
Lowe	of McLennan.
of McMullen.	

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 48.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 48:

Messrs. Metcalfe, Sackett, Beasley, Tilson and Woodul.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 796 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pineland Inde-

pendent School District No. 3 in Sabine county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Beard of Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Beard of Milam.	Morris.
Beasley.	Murrell.
Beason.	Neeley.
Bedell.	Neill.
Bertram.	Nichols.
Blackburn.	Nordhaus.
Blackmon.	O'Brien.
Bland.	Osborne.
Boner.	Parks.
Brown.	Peddy.
Bryah.	Peyton.
Bryant.	Pillow.
Burton of Rusk.	Poage.
Butler.	Pope.
Cadenhead.	Raiden.
Carlock.	Reeves.
Cates.	Richards.
Clark.	Roemer.
Cope.	Rogers.
Cox.	Russell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sackett.
Davis	Sallas.
of Van Zandt.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Schlesinger.
Denton.	Schlosshan.
Dodd.	Scholl.
Dunnam.	Seawright.
Estes.	Sholars.
Fairchild.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fly.	Smith of Scurry.
Haidusek.	Spradley.
Hardey.	Stewart.
Harris.	Templeton.
Hartman.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Thomas.
Hill.	Thomason
Holland.	of El Paso.
Hudspeth.	Thomason
Johnson.	of Nacogdoches.
Laas.	Thompson
Lacey.	of Hunt.
Laney.	Thompson
Lee.	of Red River.
Lindemann.	Tillotson.
Low	Tilson.
of Washington.	Tinner.
McComb.	Trayler.
McCoy.	Tschoepe.
McDowra.	Veatch.
McFarland.	White.
McMillin.	Williford.
Meador.	Wilson.
Mendell.	Woods.
Metcalfe.	Woodul.
Miller of Austin.	Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.	Martin.
Baker.	Monday.
Blalock.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	O'Banion.
Canales.	Robertson.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Nolan.
Davis of Grimes.	Spencer of Wise.
Dudley.	Swope.
Fitzpatrick.	Taylor.
Florer.	Upchurch.
Greenwood.	Valentine.
Jones.	Walker.
Lange.	Williams
Lowe	of McLennan.
of McMullen.	

Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.
Strayhorn.	

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 654 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Fairchild called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Angelina county; creating a highway commission, defining its duties, providing for the qualification and election of the members of the same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Fairchild moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Beard of Harris.	Davis
Beard of Milam.	of Van Zandt.
Beasley.	De Bogory.
Beason.	Denton.
Bedell.	Dodd.
Bertram.	Estes.
Blackburn.	Fairchild.
Blackmon.	Fisher.
Bland.	Fly.
Boner.	Haidusek.
Bryan.	Hardey.
Burton of Rusk.	Harris.
Butler.	Hartman.
Carlock.	Hawkins.
Cates.	Hill.
Cope.	Holland.
Cox.	Hudspeth.
Davis of Dallas.	Johnson.

Laas.	Sackett.
Lacey.	Sallas.
Laney.	Sentell.
Lee.	Schlesinger.
Lindemann.	Schlosshan.
Low	Scholl.
of Washington.	Seawright.
McComb.	Sholars.
McDowra.	Smith of Bastrop.
McFarland.	Smith of Hopkins.
McMillin.	Smith of Scurry.
Meador.	Spradley.
Mendell.	Stewart.
Metcalf.	Taylor.
Miller of Austin.	Templeton.
Miller of Dallas.	Terrell.
Morris.	Thomas.
Murrell.	Thomason
Neeley.	of El Paso.
Neill.	Thomason
Nichols.	of Nacogdoches.
Nordhaus.	Thompson
O'Brien.	of Hunt.
Osborne.	Thompson
Parks.	of Red River.
Peddy.	Tilson.
Peyton.	Tinner.
Pillow.	Trayler.
Poage.	Tschoepe.
Pope.	Veatch.
Raiden.	White.
Reeves.	Williford.
Richards.	Wilson.
Roemer.	Woods.
Rogers.	Woodul.
Russell.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Bagby.	Lowe
Baker.	of McMullen.
Blalock.	McCoy.
Bledsoe.	Martin.
Bryant.	Monday.
Cadenhead.	Moore.
Canales.	O'Banion.
Clark.	Robertson.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Nolan.
David of Grimes.	Spencer of Wise.
Dudley.	Swope.
Dunnam.	Tillotson.
Fitzpatrick.	Upchurch.
Florer.	Valentine.
Greenwood.	Walker.
Jones.	Williams
Lange.	of McLennan.

## Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Strayhorn.
Brown.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 72 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's

table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of two State normal colleges; providing for the location of same, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 536 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Mendell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a new road law for Travis county."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Question—Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Beard of Harris.	Harris.
Beard of Milam.	Hartman.
Beasley.	Hawkins.
Beason.	Hill.
Bedell.	Holland.
Bertram.	Hudspeth.
Blackburn.	Johnson.
Blackmon.	Jones.
Bland.	Laas.
Boner.	Lacey.
Brown.	Laney.
Bryan.	Lee.
Burton of Rusk.	Lindemann.
Butler.	Low
Cadenhead.	of Washington.
Carlock.	McComb.
Cates.	McCoy.
Clark.	McDowra.
Cope.	McFarland.
Cox.	McMillin.
Davis of Dallas.	Meador.
Davis	Mendell.
of Van Zandt.	Metcalf.
De Bogory.	Miller of Austin.
Denton.	Miller of Dalls.
Dodd.	Morris.
Dunnam.	Murrell.
Estes.	Neeley.
Fairchild.	Neill.
Fisher.	Nichols.
Fly.	Nordhaus.
Haidusek.	O'Brien.
Hardey.	Osborne.



Parks.	Stewart.
Peddy.	Templeton.
Peyton.	Terrell.
Pillow.	Thomas.
Poage.	Thomason
Pope.	of El Paso.
Raiden.	Thomason
Reeves.	of Nacogdoches.
Richards.	Thompson
Roemer.	of Hunt.
Rogers.	Thompson
Russell.	of Red River.
Sackett.	Tillotson.
Sallas.	Tilson.
Sentell.	Tinner.
Schlesinger.	Trayler.
Schlosshan.	Tschoepe.
Scholl.	Veatch.
Seawright.	White.
Sholars.	Williford.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wilson.
Smith of Hopkins.	Woods.
Smith of Scurry.	Woodul.
Spradley.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Bagby.	Martin.
Baker.	Monday.
Blalock.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	O'Banion.
Bryant.	Robertson.
Canales.	Spencer of Nolan.
Crudgington.	Spencer of Wise.
Davis of Grimes.	Swope.
Dudley.	Taylor.
Fitzpatrick.	Upchurch.
Florer.	Valentine.
Greenwood.	Walker.
Lange.	Williams
Lowe	of McLennan.
of McMullen.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bell.	Wahrmund.
Burton of Tarrant.	Williams
Lanier.	of Brazoria.
Strayhorn.	

## HOUSE BILL NO. 560 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Pillow, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an annual vacation to paid firemen in cities of 30,000 inhabitants or over; providing that the city official having supervision of the fire department shall designate the days each fireman is to be on vacation; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 231 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Trayler called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 900, Title 10, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to make bail bonds good in all criminal cases until verdict for judgment and until the defendant is taken in custody by the sheriff, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Trayler, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 355 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 854, Title 22, Chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Senate bill No. 342, Chapter 152, page 326, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to provide for working of the streets by male inhabitants of cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws, not exceeding five days for each year; and providing for the payment of money in lieu of such work; and authorizing such cities and towns to enforce such provisions by appropriate ordinances, and including the fixing of penalties and fines for violation thereof."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 577 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cadenhead, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination in this State of insect pests and plant diseases injurious or harmful to plants and plant products, vesting the enforcement thereof in the Commissioner of Agriculture, and defining his powers and duties."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Cadenhead, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. next Friday.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 224 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Fly, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 80, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, by adding after Article 5644 a new article to be entitled 5644a, providing for a lien for newspaper workers in the editorial or reportorial department of any newspaper, publication or periodical, whether it be daily or otherwise, also any solicitor, clerk or other employee in the advertising business office of any newspaper, publication or periodical, whether it be daily or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 351 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Harris, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the history of the State of Texas shall be used in the history course of all public schools in Texas; giving the State Superintendent of Public Instruction certain powers in regard thereto, and providing a penalty for violation of this act."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Beard of Harris, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 351, lines 13 and 14 by striking out in each line the

word "used," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "taught."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beard of Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of House bill No. 351, line 7, by striking out the word "used," and insert in lieu thereof the word "taught."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 351 was then passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 692 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 167, Title 10, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, providing for the treatment at the expense of the State of all indigent persons afflicted with hydrophobia, and providing for the treatment at the expense of the patient of all non-indigent persons so afflicted, and providing that the counties in which indigent persons so afflicted reside shall pay the expenses of such persons to and from Austin, as well as the necessary living expenses incurred by said persons while in Austin undergoing said treatment."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 250 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Haidusek, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 50a, Chapter 100, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, relating to the authority of commissioners courts to create county line school districts; so as to authorize boards of county school trustees to create such districts and prescribing the manner whereby such districts may be created, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Denton, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 109 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2811, Chapter 14, Title 48, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, empowering the trustees of any school district upon petition of parents or guardians, to require said trustees to establish and maintain free kindergarten for the training of children between the ages of five and seven years, and to provide for trained kindergarten teachers."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Bedell offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "between the ages of five and seven years" where they appear and insert in lieu thereof, "under the scholastic age down to and including five years."

Amend said bill by striking out the words "one mile of any elementary school building in" where they appear in the bill.

Amend caption of said bill by striking out the words "between the ages of five and seven years," and inserting in lieu thereof "under the scholastic age down to and including five years."

The amendments were adopted.

Senate bill No. 109 was then passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 357 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of El

Paso, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 9, 1913, relating to the prospect for and the development of the minerals and other substances, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Scholl, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7584, Title 126, Chapter 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, prescribing how and out of what moneys tax assessors be paid, and providing that the assessor of taxes may be paid out of the first money collected from occupation or other taxes for the year."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Scholl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 316 by inserting after "12," in line 13, the words, "of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 316 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the State Revenue Agent power to require the lessees or users of any facility or thing furnished by any person, corporation, receiver, or association in pursuing any occupation taxed by Chapter 2, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes, 1911, or any amendment or supplement or extension thereof, and to require any person, corporation, receiver, or association interested in, but not pursuing, any occupation so taxed, or interested in the subject of such occupation, to furnish

information or sworn reports of information necessary to the enforcement of the payment of any tax levied under such laws, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Miller of Austin moved that the House recess until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Beasley moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 562, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 187, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 390, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr.

Schlesinger has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 353, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Holland has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 819, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Blackburn has been appointed to make a full report thereon. Mr. Holland gave notice of minority report.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

##### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 440, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 388, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.



Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 827, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 825, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 780, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Beasley has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 828, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 465, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 768, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAKER, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 2, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 805, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, a bill covering the same subject being already reported out.

BAKER, Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE- FORMS IN CRIMINAL PRO- CEDURE.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 208, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Schlosshan has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

SPENCER of Wise, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 814, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 808, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 801, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 818, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 324, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 354, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 447, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 452, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 820, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

BLAND, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 168, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Cope has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PILLOW, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STOCK AND STOCK RAISING.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and

Stock Raising, to whom was referred House bill No. 617, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. Mr. Sackett has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEILL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 305, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Sackett has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEILL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 343, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Sackett has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEILL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred House bill No. 816, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Harris has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEILL, Vice-Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EN- GROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of Caps Independent School District, and View Common School District No. 52, in Taylor county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 767, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the caption of Chapter 41 of the local and special laws of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, the same being a McLennan county road law and being Senate bill No. 360, etc."

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pineland Independent School District No. 3 in Sabine county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Newton Independent School District of Newton county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 815, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5, Article 30, paragraph 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which article provides for judicial districts of the State, and which paragraph defines the Twenty-first Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in each of the counties of the said district, and which amendment provides for a change in the term of the said court in Lee county."

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of citizens of this State, and of the United States, and citizens of countries having equal treaty rights with the United States on behalf of their citizens, who may be killed or injured in a foreign state or country, and providing for the procedure of trying such suits and causes of action in the courts of the State of Texas; and providing compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix a uniform date upon which officers elected at a general election shall qualify and assume the duties

of their respective offices, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the right of contribution among defendants in judgment in cases arising out of tort, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stanton Independent School District of Martin county, Texas, by adding the present Stanton Independent School District more territory, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation all buffalo and catalo now in captivity in Texas, by whomsoever owned, where such animals are kept and used for experimental purposes in crossing same with cattle for the purpose of producing a better strain of beef, etc., and declaring an emergency."

And find them correctly engrossed.  
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an annual vacation to paid firemen in cities of 2500 inhabitants or over; providing that the city official having supervision of the fire department shall designate the days each fireman is to be on vacation; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, which said act was 'An Act incorporating the Meridian Independent School District in Bosque county, Texas, for free school purposes only, etc., and declaring an emergency.'"

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the duties of the district attorney and county attorney with reference to habeas corpus proceedings and examining trials in counties where there is not a resident criminal district attorney, and repealing Article 31, Title 1, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Smiley Independent School District, in Gonzales county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in Bexar county."

And find them correctly engrossed.  
DENTON, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 730, "An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act to amend Chapter 34 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, being an act to amend Chapter 80 of the Special Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 15, 1907, and to amend Chapter 71 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 17, 1909, and to create a more efficient road law for Lee county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:27 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 667, "An Act incorporating and creating the Paducah Independent School District in Cottle county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:27 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

BEDELL, Vice-Chairman.